

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY CAPTURING  
AND MANAGING ELECTRONIC INFORMATION**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system and method for efficiently capturing and managing electronic information utilizes a simplified peripheral device that may be configured to economically capture various types of image-based and non-image based  
10 information. The captured information may then be downloaded by a transfer manager to an electronic camera device or other portable electronic device for subsequent data management procedures that may include various information processing procedures using a selectable processing module, and the storage of the processed information into an appropriate storage location  
15 by a storage manager for utilization by a system user.